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Coastal Artillery School and Gun Positions near Redlowo

1. A number of barrack type buildings were located just south of Redlowo and east of Orlowo. According to my friends in the Naval Construction Service who worked on these buildings, a Coastal Artillery School is accommodated there. This installation included several well camouflaged underground gun positions near the shore. I do not know the number nor the caliber of the guns. It was rumored that large oak trees were transplanted onto the gun tower high on the shore at a point south of Redlowo. [] saw sailors and naval officers get on trolley buses in Orlowo and head for the school.

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Gun Positions at Hel

2. There were several gun positions located on the southern tip of Hel and from a point due north of the village of Hel westward along the north shore. It was said that the positions were not exactly in the same location as those emplaced by the Germans and that the caliber of the guns is larger than 150 mm. []

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planned to enlarge the naval harbor at Hel.

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25X1Fortifications on Westerplatte

- 25X1 3. While passing by ship to and from Gdansk harbor, [] observe numerous camouflaged fortifications but not the gun positions since these faced seaward and the channel does not pass there. [] the guns were heavy caliber.

Restriction and Mining at Beaches

4. According to a public announcement in May 1952 all beaches in the Bay of Gdansk, except those especially set aside for bathing, were declared restricted areas. Bathing beaches were restricted after sundown. At the same time all restricted beaches were mined with land mines and amphibious mines up to the two meter line and were patrolled at all times by the WOP.

Uniforms of Coastal Artillery

- 25X1 5. Enlisted men of the Coastal Artillery wore regular sailor uniforms like personnel aboard ship except that the little bow holding the kerchief was red. Officers also wore regular blue service uniforms, []

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